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**Plan Now to Attend ...**

# DEQ's 23rd Annual Conference on Waste and the Environment:

## *"Environmental Performance in the New Millennium."*

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will present its 23rd Annual Conference on Waste and the Environment at the Cajundome in Lafayette, Louisiana, March 26 - 28, 2001.

The conference will begin with the local recycling coordinator meeting and solid waste operator certification testing on Monday, March 26. A golf tournament sponsored by the Louisiana Corporate Recycling Council (LCRC) will begin at noon on March 26 at Vieux Chenes.

The theme for the 2001 Conference is **"Environmental Performance in the New Millennium."**

The conference will feature concurrent sessions focusing on such vital issues as:

**Regulatory and Initiatives**

- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Rule
- EPA Enforcement Issues
- International Standards Organization (ISO) Certification
- Case Study on Delisting of Leachate
- Ozone Area
- Rule Making
- Groundwater Usage Policy
- EPA's Current Policy on Combustion
- Eunice Train Derailment-Resulting Cleanup
- Oilfield Waste Testing in Louisiana
- Underground Storage Tanks (UST) Motor Fuels Trust Fund
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation

**Permitting**

- Reengineered Permitting Process and Electronic Submittals
- Significant Air Issues
- EPA's Environmental Justice Guidance for Permitting
- General Permits
- IT Decision and Facility Siting Issues
- EPA's Title VI Guidance

**Technology**

- Landfill Bioreactive
- DEQ's Lab Accreditation Program Update
- Alternative Covers: A Comparison of Different States Requirements
- Deep Foundations on Brownfields Sites
- Assessment and Corrective Action Statistics for Subtitle D Groundwater Monitoring Programs
- Leak Detection and Repair Program
- Case Study on New Technology for Cleanup of Water Bottoms

**Remediation**

- Risk Evaluation Corrective Action Program (RECAP) So Far
- Common Violations Found During an EPA Inspection
- Natural Attenuation
- Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program Coordination of the Response to the Dying Marsh Phenomenon
- Louisiana Voluntary Cleanup Program - Brownfields
- IP Springhill Remediation



The Cajundome once again houses DEQ's 23rd Annual Conference on Waste and the Environment in March of 2001.

**Other Topics**

- Unique Topics
- Cost Effective Management of Household Hazardous Waste Facilities
- Small Business Assistance Program
- EPA's New Administration
- Environmental Management Systems
- Green Buildings

The conference provides an excellent opportunity for environmental managers, consultants, industry representatives, and interested citizens to exchange ideas with each other and DEQ. Attendees also get first-hand information from Agency speakers to find out just what new approaches DEQ might use in dealing with the regulated community.

This conference continues to grow in size and popularity, with a projected attendance of over 1,000 this year and approximately 125 exhibitors.

The conference began in 1978 as a hazardous waste training program and expanded to the solid waste media area in 1981. Since then it has grown over the years with several name changes and locations. Due to the reengineering efforts within DEQ, the conference structure has shifted to a multimedia approach. Breakout sessions will fall under headings that include regulatory and new initiatives, permitting, technology, and remediation.

**For more information, please contact DEQ's Leslie Garcia at (225) 765-0909 or send e-mail to [leslieg@deq.state.la.us](mailto:leslieg@deq.state.la.us). If you have any questions regarding the golf tournament, please call Amy Erwin, LCRC, at (225) 379-3577.**



Left to right, DEQ's Larry Carter, Manuel Silva, Roger Gingles, and Steve Chustz staff the Agency's booth at last year's waste conference.